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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified application be
amended as follows:

Examiner requests restriction to one of the following inventions as
required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1 - 10, drawn to an apparatus comprising a serial port and one
serial interface engine (SIE), classified in class 710, subclass 72.
- II. Claims 11 - 17, drawn to a keyboard, classified in class 345, subclass 168.

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III. Claims 18 – 25, drawn to a method of emulating a hub having multiple ports, classified in class 710, subclass 305.

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1 – 10). Applicants hereby cancel claims 11 – 25 without prejudice.